Plots/Lands lying vacant in Delhi Cantonment Area

3116. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total number of plots/land lying vacant in Delhi Cantonment Administration records in Naraina Cantonment Area but are illegally occupied by unauthorised persons, plot-wise/Khasra number-wise;

(b) since when efforts are being made by the Delhi Cantonment Administration to get them vacated; and

(c) what are the norms laid down by the Delhi Cantonment Board for allotment of vacant plots/lands in Naraina Cantonment Area to bonafide persons and on what terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The following three vacant plots under the management of the Defence Estate Officer and Army authorities have been encroached upon in Naraina Area of Delhi Cantonment:—

Khasra No.	Area
(i) 183 . . .	0.893 acre
(ii) 2030/964 and 2031/964 . . .	1 acre
(iii) 1063/2 and 1064 .	0.7 acre

(b) The Defence Estates Officer has initiated action to evict the encroachers during April 1986 in the first case and the Army authorities have initiated action in 1985 in the second case. The third encroachment is by stacking of sand.

(c) There is no land in Naraina under the management of the Cantonment Board. The present Defence land policy does not envisage allotment of Defence land to private persons.

Yoga for Heart patients

3117. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrnment are aware that American Heart Association has opined that regimen of Yoga, Vegetarian diet and exercise can bring relief to heart patients;

(b) whether Government propose to have study of these researches in national interest; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) According to the Indian Council of Medical Research, certain yogic techniques and meditation have beneficial effects in some heart ailments like hypertension and angina. The research studies carried out in the Central Research Institute for Yoga have also revealed that yoga treatment programme helps in prevention of coronary heart diseases in individuals who have potential risks of these diseases.

(b) and (c) The Indian Council of Medical Research propose to initiate research in the elaboration of the scientific cally substantiated approaches for the application of some yoga methods in the treatment and rehabilitation of some selected heart diseases.

Uranium Deposits in Andhra Pradesh

@3118. SHRI B. SATYANARAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether uranium deposits were available at Gopala Pet and other places

@Previously Unstarred Question 2822 transferred from 2nd December, 1988.

in Mahboobnagar district in Andhra Pradesh and whether any survey has been made in regard to locate the said deposits and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI R. K. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b). Detailed surveys conducted at Gopalapet and other places in Mehboobnagar District of Andhra Pradesh indicate sporadic occurrences of radioactive minerals in some places. However, no economically viable uranium deposit has so far been located in these areas.

German Homoeopathic Medicine to cure AIDS and Cancer

3119. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some renowned German Homoeopaths have developed a system of medicine which can permanently cure patients of AIDS and Cancer;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to have study of the efficacy of these medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government are aware of a news item entitled "Homoeopathic cure for AIDS?" which appeared in 'Hindustan Times' dated 17th November 1988 in which a mention has been made that symptoms like loss of weight, ulcer, lack of blood cells in Cancer and Gastritis in AIDS could be remedied. The news item neither claims for a permanent cure of patients of AIDS and Cancer nor development of a System of Medicine.

A number of Homoeopathic Medicines have been mentioned in authoritative literatures which are indicated in conditions of loss of weight, various types of ulcers, lack of blood cells and gastritis. These medicines are prescribed not on the basis of nomenclature of the diseases but on the basis of accurate individualisation which is characteristic of Homoeopathic System of Medicine.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Discrimination against SC/ST Specialists in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, New Delhi

3120. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the complaints regarding discrimination against scheduled caste/scheduled tribes specialists in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, New Delhi was lodged in the Ministry by various agencies; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and(b) Yes, Sir. There has, however, been no discrimination against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Specialists in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, New Delhi.

Selection of Heads of Department of Dr. in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, New Delhi

3121. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria of selection of Heads of Department in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital;

(b) what are the steps taken to safeguard the interests of SC/ST officer/employees; and

(c) whether it is a fact that removal of two of three specialists from Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, in a period of less than six months is based on whims and cast prejudice?